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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SPANKE

SERIAL NO.: 10/539,114

FILED: 16 June 2005

FOR: Filling level sensor and method for measuring a filling level

CONFIRMATION NO. 9464

GROUP ART UNIT: 2856

EXAMINER: R. T. Frank

ATTY. REFERENCE: SPAN3007/FJD



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- One Month Three Months
 Two Months Four Months
 Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 490.

- Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement has been filed. is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- Notice of Appeal

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DATE: September 2, 2009

Respectfully submitted,



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